

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 4-9 and 13-15 have been amended. Claims 1-18 are pending and under consideration.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites a bottom of each stopping pin guide groove being higher than a bottom of each pivot pin guide groove. The cited reference does not disclose these features.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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